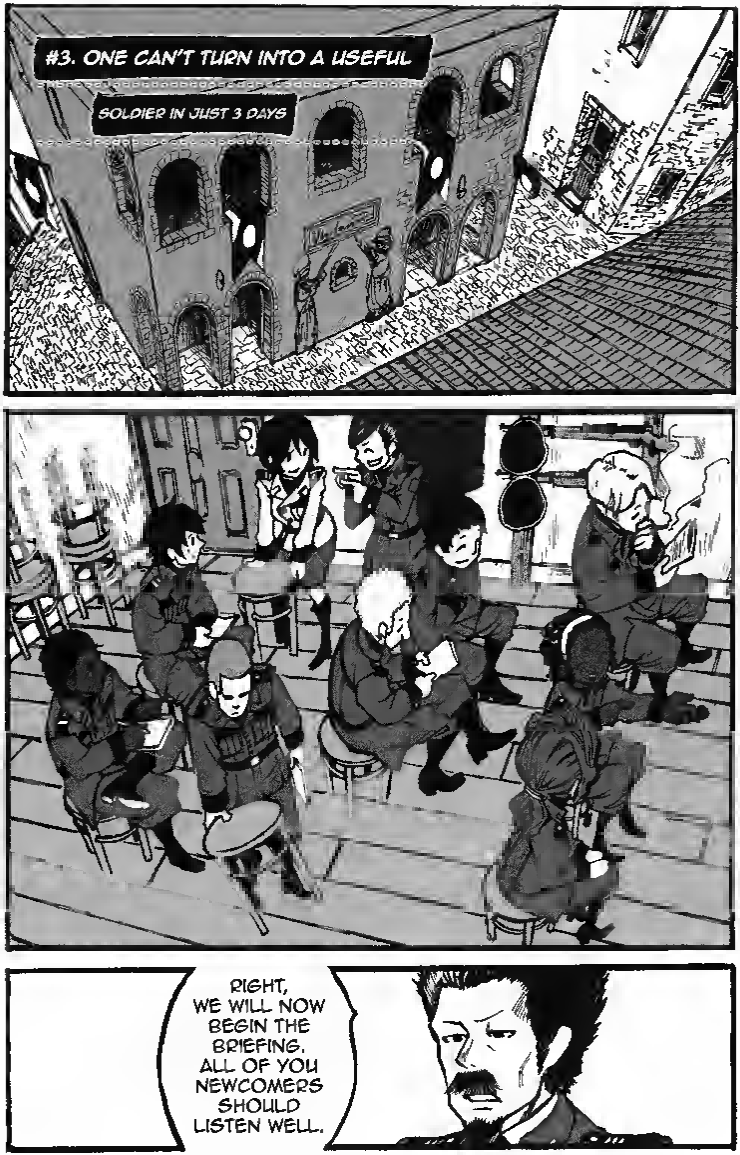
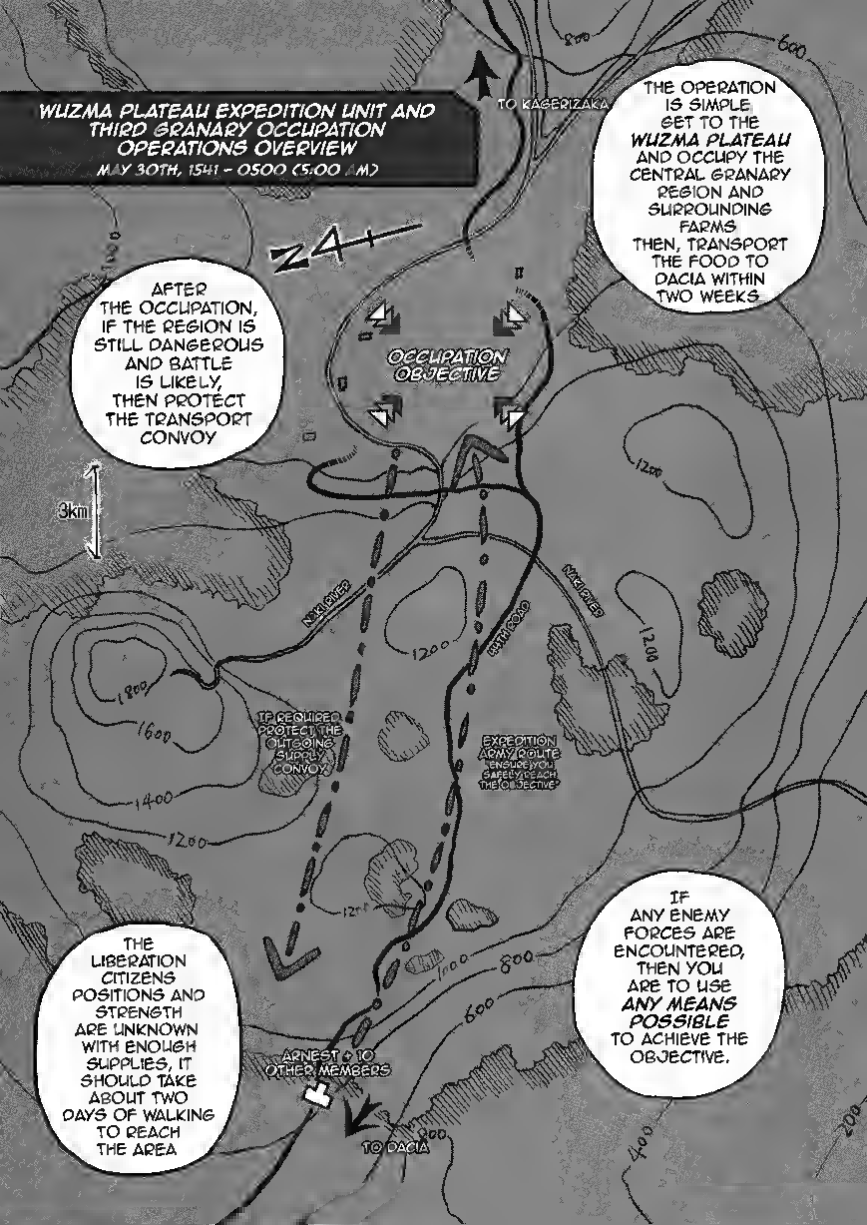

#3. ONE CAN'T TURN INTO A USEFUL
SOLDIER IN JUST 3 DAYS
RIGHT, WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE BRIEFING. ALL OF YOU NEWCOMERS SHOULD LISTEN WELL.

THE PLAN IS TO CONDUCT AN EXPEDITION TO THE WUZMA PLATEAU AND OCCUPY THE THIRD GRAIN SILO AREA
THIS WILL ENSURE THAT WE SOLVE DACIA'S FOOD SHORTAGE AND PREVENT ANY RIOTS WITHIN THE CITY
MICHELLE
ROSA
NIKOLAI
OPERATIONS WILL BEGIN EARLY DAWN, FOUR DAYS FROM NOW SO, FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS, THE FOUR NEW RECRUITS WILL UNDERGO INTENSE TRAINING I HOPE YOU WILL ALL DO YOUR DUTY AND LEARN WELL
GRACE
BITARI
KATSUYA
RUTZEN
THE MEETING JUST STARTED
OUR CHANCE TO SHINE! WAHOO!


WUZMA PLATEAU EXPEDITION UNIT AND THIRD GRANARY OCCUPATION OPERATIONS OVERVIEW
MAY 30TH, 1541 - 0500 (5:00 AM)
TO KAGERIZAKA
THE OPERATION IS SIMPLE. GET TO THE WUZMA PLATEAU AND OCCUPY THE CENTRAL GRANARY REGION AND SURROUNDING FARMS. THEN, TRANSPORT THE FOOD TO DACIA WITHIN TWO WEEKS.
Z4+
AFTER THE OCCUPATION, IF THE REGION IS STILL DANGEROUS AND BATTLE IS LIKELY, THEN PROTECT THE TRANSPORT CONVOY
OCCUPATION OBJECTIVE
3km
NAKAIGAWA
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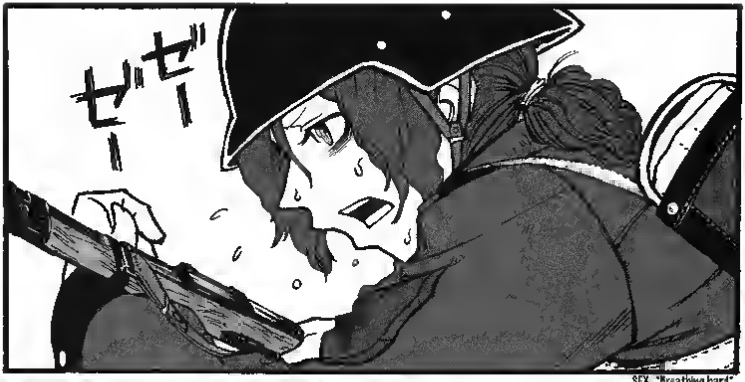
IF REQUIRED, PROTECT THE OUTGOING SUPPLY CONVOY.
EXPEDITION ARMY ROUTE (ENSURE YOU SAFELY REACH THE OBJECTIVE)
IF ANY ENEMY FORCES ARE ENCOUNTERED, THEN YOU ARE TO USE ANY MEANS POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE.
THE LIBERATION CITIZENS POSITIONS AND STRENGTH ARE UNKNOWN. WITH ENOUGH SUPPLIES, IT SHOULD TAKE ABOUT TWO DAYS OF WALKING TO REACH THE AREA
ARNEST + TO OTHER MEMBERS
TO DACIA

THIS MAY SOUND LIKE A THOUGHTLESS PLAN, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND IS THE REASON THIS MUST SUCCEED.
ANY QUESTIONS?
ACCORDING TO THE MAYOR, RIOTS OVER THE EMPTY FOOD STORES WILL OCCUR SOMETIME WITHIN THE NEXT TWO TO THREE WEEKS.
REWARDS WILL BE PAID OUT WHEN THE CITY'S SUPPLIES AND CURRENCY HAVE IMPROVED. BUT THE SQUAD LEADER'S RACE HAS NO RELATION TO THE OPERATION S SUCCESS
NO REWARD, AND YOU'RE LETTING A FARKIE BE SQUAD LEADER? WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS?

WE ABSOLUTELY NEED TO PREVENT THAT. SINCE YOU'VE BECOME A PATROL MILITIA MEMBER, I HOPE YOU WILL STOP WORRYING ABOUT OTHER MEMBERS' ETHNICITES.
UNDER-STOOD?
IF THE OPERATION FAILS, IT'S NOT JUST NO SALARY, BUT EVEN DACIA'S GOVERNMENT WILL SHUT DOWN AND WE'LL BECOME THE LIBERATION CITIZENS' PRACTICE TARGET
RIGHT, THEN WE'LL BEGIN THE TRAINING WHEN YOU ARE READY, HEAD OUTSIDE!

THESE MUST BE DRILLED INTO THE RECRUITS IN *THREE DAYS*.
?
HOW TO TRAIN THEIR BODIES, HOW TO HANDLE WEAPONS, AND A MINIMAL LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING THE RULES AND HAND SIGNALS...
WE ALSO NEED TO KNOW THE LIMITS OF EACH RECRUIT'S BODY AND PERSONALITY IF THEY RUN AWAY DURING BATTLE, WE DON'T HAVE THE MANPOWER TO FILL IN THE LOSSES



SFX: "Breathing hard"

Rosa and Rutzen perform closer to their resumés. Rutzen has a seemingly unlimited amount of energy, Rosa has an unexpected level of skill. Being young is nice.
LEADER! I... I WANT TO TRY SNIPING! WE HAVE A SNIPER RIFLE, RIGHT?
WE DO I WANT TO SHOOT IT TOO—
Good, she is positive enough to rub off onto others!
SFX: "Pang"

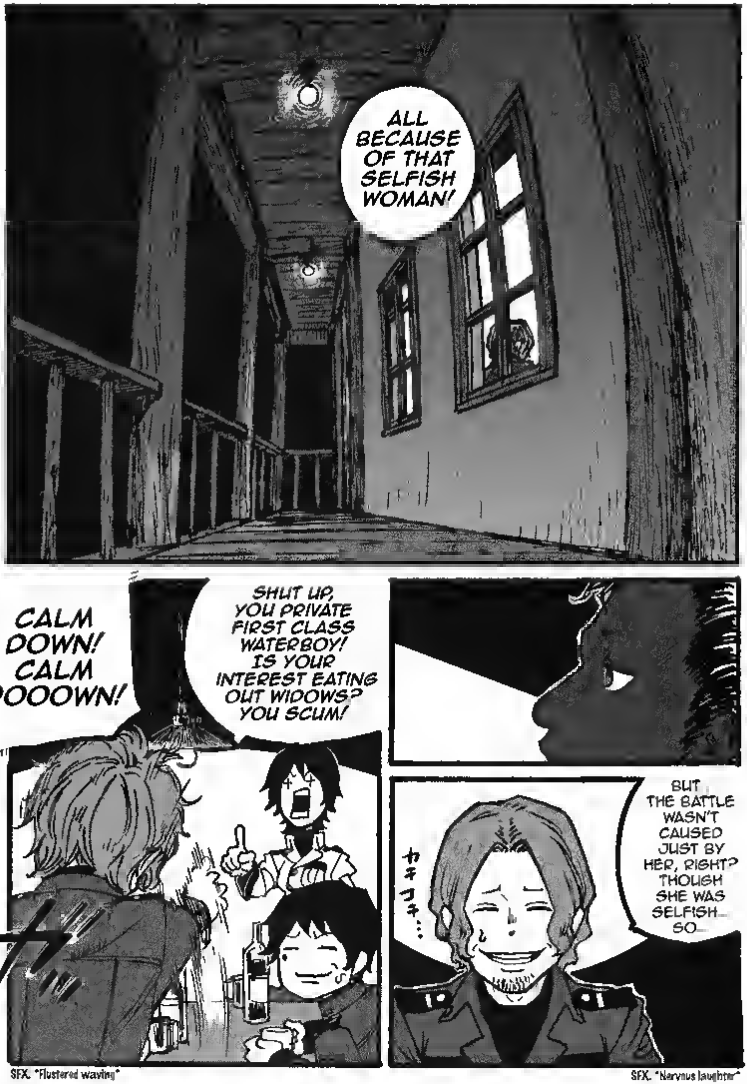
Though he's the most skilled one here, if battle starts and he ignores orders, it will be a problem. Truthfully, that's the most dangerous type of recruit.
Nikolai, the classic Mainlander. Racist to any other ethnic group. His type are usually city dwellers.
I have only two dependable members. Subahan and Yuzuha.
WE HAVE A LIMITED AMMO SUPPLY.
AH... PLEASE LIMIT SHOOTING TO TWO ROUNDS...
I am in no position to call others average. I have no expedition experience... Will this be all right?
The remaining three members have nothing noteworthy. Good or bad, just average members... average?
YOU'RE POPULAR, MAYBE?
THEN WHY ME?
I GOT PICKED EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHY.

HEY,
CAN YOU GUYS ACCEPT IT?
THE PATROL MILITIA CARRIES THE ENTIRE CITY'S FUTURE, BUT WE ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO ARE PUTTING OUR LIVES ON THE LINE IT'S WEIRD

THERE'S NO CHOICE IN THIS SITUATION WE NEED TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN DO, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
SO? WHAT ABOUT IT?
IF THE MAINLANDERS COULD BLEND IN WITH LOCALS, OR TRY NOT TO DISPLAY THOSE SUPERIOR LORDING FACES, EVERYTHING WOULD BE GOOD
AND THAT WOMAN...
BUT! WE LIVE ON THE SAME ISLAND IS NOW THE TIME TO SLAUGHTER OUR FELLOW SUFFERING ISLANDERS?

"I'LL FIGHT ALONE IF I HAVE TO!" AND AFTER ONE BATTLE, SHE RUNS OFF! THAT ESCAPEE PULLED US IN AND RAN OFF! IF SHE WANTED TO SAVE THAT BABY THEN SHE SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN THE MILITIA AND WE WOULD HAVE HELPED CARE FOR THE BABY RIGHT!
Next time I see her, I'll give her a piece of my damn mind!
Is the reason she's so jealous because the militia's flower seat has been taken away from her?
SHE HAS HER TROUBLES A MIXED BLOOD CHILD IS COMPLICATED
YEAH, LOTS OF COMPLICATIONS! MANY TIMES SO!

WE HAVE THEM, TOO! NOT MIXED BLOOD PROBLEMS, BUT EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN PROBLEMS!
WE HAD THINGS WE WANTED TO DO, AND PLANS WITH OUR LIVES!
BUT AT THIS RATE, ALL THOSE PLANS WILL GO TO RUIN!
SFX: "Slam!"


ALL BECAUSE OF THAT SELFISH WOMAN!
CALM DOWN! CALM DOOOWN!
SHUT UP, YOU PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WATERBOY! IS YOUR INTEREST EATING OUT WIDOWS? YOU SCUM!
BUT THE BATTLE WASN'T CAUSED JUST BY HER, RIGHT? THOUGH SHE WAS SELFISH... SO...
カキコキ...

SFX. "Flustered waving"

SFX. "Nervous laughter"

PLEASE STOP!
MMM
DON'T SLEEP, I'LL EMBRACE YOU GENTLY-
SHUT UP, SCUM!
WAAHHHH!
"Everyone has their own problem." Speaking of which, I don't know Mio's reason for joining.
HM...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WELL, SHE KNOWS HOW DISAPPOINTING MONADO IS, SO MAYBE IT'S AN OLD FRIENDSHIP?
HEY, WHY IS MONADO SO POPULAR? ARE THEY IN A RELATIONSHIP?
Forget it. I don't want to think about work...

THEY'RE CLOSE... TO THAT POINT...
AH, SO...
IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT YUZUHA, I SUGGEST YOU GO CONFESS TO HER NOW
A-A-AH, NO! I CAN'T...
TOMORROW OUR EXPEDITION HAS A HIGH CHANCE OF INJURY AND EVEN DEATH.
OUR JOBS IS NO LONGER SCARING OFF BANDITS WITH A FEW MACHINE GUN SHOTS.
TAX
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SFX: "Striking a match"

JUST... WE'LL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MORE THAN THE OTHERS.
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT IT'LL BE A SIMPLE WALK THERE AND BACK, BUT THERE WAS A REASON THAT I INCLUDED YOU
SFX Whoosh
?
...AM I JOINING AS A RIFLEMAN?

AND WHETHER WE SUCCEED OR FAIL, BY THE TIME OUR MISSION IS FINISHED THE CITY'S FOOD SUPPLY WILL BE AT A DANGEROUS LEVEL.
ムニャ!
...YES, BECAUSE THERE IS NO BASE WE ARE NOT BRINGING DACIA'S FAMED HORSE MESSENGER
I SEE
SFX. "Snoring/Sleep talking"
..SO THEY WILL START KILLING ANIMALS.. LIKE HORSES.
AH, SO THAT'S WHY.

I HAVE HEARD THAT YOUR FAMILY RUNS A RANCH, RIGHT? YOU DILIGENTLY CARE FOR THAT HORSE YOU OWN.
AH. REMEMBER A FEW YEARS AGO WHEN HORSE RACING WAS POPULAR IN THE CAPITAL? WANTED TO BE IN THE RACES, SO I BOUGHT THE HORSE...
A SMART, WELL-BRED ONE, BUT THE FARM HAD TO CLOSE DOWN DUE TO THE DISEASE OUTBREAK...

...YOU HAD NO REASON TO INTERRUPT, MONADO.
IT'S ALMOST TIME TO START, IT'LL BE A PROBLEM IF YOU'RE TIRED AND THE OPERATION BECOMES A FAILLIRE, EH?
HEY, YOU GUYS SHOULD GET TO SLEEP
IT'S MY FAULT FOR ASKING SUCH A DEPRESSING QUESTION
SORRY

I GREW UP RAISING HORSES, SO I DON'T OBJECT TO EATING HORSE MEAT.
AH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT HAS BEEN YEARS SINCE THE FARM CLOSED DOWN.
THEN GET SOME SLEEP, YOU'LL NEED IT FOR TOMORROW!

...THAT'S TRUE.
#4. SEPARATED

NEXT VOLUME PREVIEW
WE'VE ARRIVED. THIS IS THE THIRD GRAIN SILO AREA
DON'T LEAN OVER CARELESSLY
第三穀物倉庫地区奪還作戦
素人同然の新兵たちを先陣に
LEADING THE RECRUITS, WHO ARE PRACTICALEY AMATEURS, AS THE SPEARHEAD IN THE OPERATION TO RECLAIM THE THIRD GRAIN SILO AREA...
しかし、目的地では、解放軍が、圧倒的な数を誇る敵の部隊が、待ち構えていた。
HOWEVER, AT THEIR DESTINATION, THE LIBERATION ARMY, WHO VASTLY OUTNUMBER THE DETACHMENT, LIES IN WAIT.

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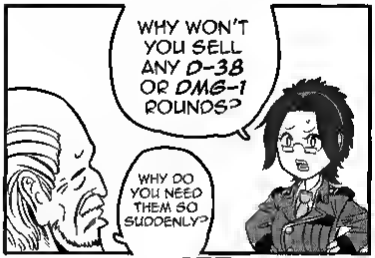
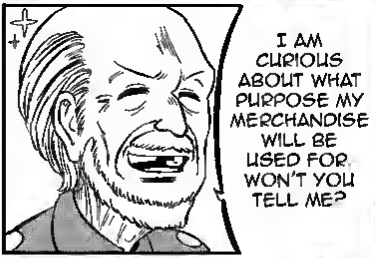
FROM NIGHT TO MORNING, EVERY MEMBER MUST FIGHT...
Seriously? What now?! That captain is an idiot!
DACIA DEFENSE PLAN DETERMINED
SUPPORT DIVISION TREASURER HELLOCGA

SUPPORT DIVISION WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT MASTER STAFF EINA
WHAT ABOUT SOPHIA'S BULLETS?
SUPPORT DIVISION WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT MASTER STAFF FOLKA

CAN'T DO THAT
WHAT ABOUT HER? WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HER SOME D-38? THERE'S NO POINT HANDING OVER SOMETHING LIKE D-31
SOPHIA'S INITIAL TREATMENT
Those are expensive...
SFX. "Jarring"

WHAT IS "UPHOLDING ORDER"?





AFTER THE REBELLION BEGAN, THE CITY'S CURRENCY TANKED.

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SO YEAH, /AK/ SCANS IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE (MOSTLY TRANSLATORS) TO HELP OUT ON THE MANY PROJECTS WE DO.

WE NEED HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:
(WHICH I TOTALLY DID NOT COPY ANYTHING FROM ANOTHER CREDITS PAGE.-)

-YUKARI'S TANK CORNER EP. 7+
-RE:MONSTER
-TO ARU OSSAN NO KATSUDOUKI
-GUNNERS
-CAT SHIT ONE '80
-AND MORE!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE /AK/ WIKI OR IN ONE OF THE MANY /AK/-RELATED THREADS ON /A/

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ON HEARING THAT SOPHIA WAS BEST GIRL
I'M THE BEST WAIFU! FUCK THAT ONE-EYED BITCH! LISTEN TO ME! I'M NOT MONADO, GUNNER! FUUU!
NO ONE WAS ALIVED

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